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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A wet floor wiping device comprising: a mop made of absorbent material; a mop frame including a center carrier piece attached to a handle; and two quadrilateral shaped mop carrier wings, each wing pivotably mounted by a hinge edge of the center carrier piece, the carrier wings having inner surfaces which carry the mop and which can be pressed against each other by way of squeezing, wherein at least one (8) of two side edges (8,9) extending from the hinge edge (5) is slanted toward the opposite side edge (9), and wherein the carrier wings include water drain grooves (11) which run at an angle to the a perpendicular of the hinge edge (5) toward the slanted side edge (8).
2. (Currently Amended) The wet floor wiping device according to Claim 1, wherein each mop carrier wing (6) forms a trapezoid with an included right angle, the larger base line of which forms the hinge edge (5).
- Claims 3 to 4. (Canceled).
5. (Currently Amended) The wet floor wiping device according to Claim 1, wherein the water drain grooves (11) are arranged parallel one to another.
6. (Currently Amended) The wet floor wiping device according to Claim 1, wherein the water drain grooves (11) become wider toward the angled side edge (8).
7. (Currently Amended) The wet floor wiping device according to Claim 5, wherein the mop carrier wings have an interior surface and wherein the water drain grooves (11) extend between the interior surface and a point between the interior surface and an opposite mop carrier wing surface.